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ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE TO INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the small scale industries with capital less than Rs.1 crore and producing items reserved for small scale industries are excluded from environmental clearance as per the schedule-1 of para 3

(c) of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification dated January 27, 1994; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. However, the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification dated 27th January, 1994 has been superseded by the new Environmental Impact Assessment Notification dated 14th September, 2006. The development activities covered in the new notification are based upon their threshold limits pertaining to production capacity and not on the investment criteria.